

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Don Crocker

Project Title: Newhall Pass I-5 Wildlife Crossing Design

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Interstate 5 in the Newhall Pass region.

Project Location – City: 3.5 miles north of the City of Sylmar

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

CEQA Region: S. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

The project will complete the feasibility studies, designs, and environmental review necessary to install a wildlife overcrossing across Interstate 5 north of the City of Sylmar. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022088.

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
 Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
 Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
 Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
 Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The project involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 205-4730

If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes, (by this notice) No

Signature: DocuSigned by:
John P. Donnelly **Title:** Executive Director **Date:** 11/17/2022

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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